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PAUL BROWNE

TO BE ASSISTANT.

Richard Reed Will Be Assistant Post-
master When Judge Alban
Takes Office.

We learn from unofficial sources
but have every reason to believe it
true that Judge Alban will select
Richard Reed as assistant postmas-
ter when he takes charge of the post-
office in this city. This appointment
when it takes place will cause un-
iversal satisfaction to Mr. Reed's
many friends.

Mr. Reed is one of the older and
most respected citizens of Rhinelan-
der. He is an administration republic-
an and is chairman of the republic-
an county committee. At present
he holds the office of City Comptrol-
ler and while it is to be regretted
that the city is to lose so valuable
and competent an official just at this
time, the government will receive
one who is thoroughly honest and
conscientious, one who will master
every detail of the office and give the
public his best services while occupy-
ing the position. Mr. Reed was a
candidate for the postmastership
and his friends stood by him to a
man until Congressman Brown de-
cided the honor should go to Judge
Alban when the vacancy occurred.
He has long been identified with public
affairs and the knowledge gained in
this way and in business will be a
valuable asset in mastering the
many details of one of Uncle Sam's
postoffices the size of Rhinelander.

Mr. Reed is a veteran of the Civil
War, and is an active member of
John A. Logan Post No. 22 G. A. R.
of this city. Judge Alban could not
have made a selection that would
have pleased a greater number of
people than this one. It is thought
that arrangements will be made so
that Mr. Reed will serve out his term
as comptroller.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT MANAGER.

F. W. Norris until within a few
months Supt. of the sulphite mill of
the Rhinelander Paper Co., left Tues-
day morning for Cheboygan, Mich.,
where he will take a position with
the Cheboygan Paper Co. as assist-
ant manager.

Mr. Norris has spent the greater part
of his life at paper making, having
learned the trade in Dundee, Scot-
land. For the past twenty years
Mr. Norris has been with the Bur-
gers, International and Oxford con-
cerns in this country and has made a
specialty of the sulphite branch of
the business. His many friends in
this city wish him success in his new
field.

YOUNG WOODMAN KILLED.

Aid Anderson, aged twenty-three
years, a woodman employed by the
Robbins Lumber Co. near Trippa, was
killed while at work Monday morn-
ing. Anderson was assisting in the
loading of logs on flat cars, when the
logs slipped in the holing of the
timbers, gave away and in falling
struck the young man upon the head,
crushing his skull. Death was in-
stantaneous. The body was removed
to Morrill & Barber's undertaking
establishment in this city. It was
learned that Anderson's parents re-
sided at Waukegan and a telegram
informing them of his death was sent
there. His father arrived here Tues-
day morning and accompanied the
remains to Waukegan where burial
will take place.

MAKE A BIG HAUL.

Charles Nelson of Madison, chief
deputy game warden; Mike Early of
Tomah; Martin Berg of Rhinelander
and James Oberholster of this place,
deputy game wardens, spent last
week in the vicinity of Willow River
and Lake, Bearskin Lake and Bear
River, where they rounded up fifty
Indians for illegal hunting. They
found twenty-six hides, some spotted,
some in the red and some freshly
killed. The game wardens had a
lively set-to with some of the Indians,
as they pulled knives on them and
the game wardens were compelled to
draw their guns for protection. Al-
though they were in great danger
part of the time, not one of them
flinched or shirked their duty.—Eagle
River Review.

See Eby the land man for all kind
of bargains in timber and cut over
lands. I have the largest and most
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list of improved city property and
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terms.

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SEE EBY,

The Land Man about it

Rapids House, Rhinelander, Wis.

TEAM LOST THROUGH ICE.

Chas. Hagan, who is one of Oneida
county's well known farmers, lost a
valuable team of horses by drown-
ing Saturday morning. Mr. Hagan
was driving the team over the ice up
the Wisconsin river from Hat Rapids
when the animals broke through an
air hole. Before Mr. Hagan and two
companions could come to their as-
sistance they had disappeared be-
low the surface.

The Rhinelander Brewing Com-
pany's team came close to meeting a
similar fate last Friday morning, but
were rescued after a hard struggle in
which a number of men endangered
their lives. While the ice on the riv-
er is of sufficient thickness to hold
several tons weight, the number of
air holes make travel thereon unsafe.

MUST HAVE LICENSE.

Storekeepers handling certain
brands of patent medicines will have
to take out a government license
after April 1, 1906, in order to comply
with recent rulings of the commis-
sioner of internal revenue. The commis-
sioner has issued a statement giving
a list of patent medicines which re-
quire government chemical analysis.
These are composed chiefly of distilled
syrups "without the addition of
drugs or medicinal ingredients in suf-
ficient quantity to change materi-
ally the character of the alcoholic liquor,"
and therefore subjecting the manu-
facturers and dealers to a special
license as liquor dealers. The order
takes effect January 1st for manu-
facturers and for storekeepers hand-
ling the compounds the first of April.

Among the medicines included in
the list are Rock candy Cough Cure,
Dr. Fowler's Malt and Malt, Duffy's
Malt Whiskey, Hostetter's Stomach
Bitters, Peruna and Atwood's La-
Grippe Specific.

SAVED BY WHITE PINE.

It has just come to light how J. J.
Reardon was miraculously saved by
White Pine during the hunting sea-
son last fall. Carl Krueger, who has
a habit of strolling around the woods
with a camera, happened along just
in time to get a snap shot of Mr.
Reardon as the white pine saved him
from a ferocious doe. Deer are plen-
tiful hereabout and their attacks up-
on unprotected people in the woods
are numerous and should be prevent-
ed by game wardens. The value of
Reardon's White Pine Cough Balsam
as manufactured and placed upon
the market by Reardon's Pharmacy
is undisputed. A photograph ex-
plaining how White Pine saved one
person appears upon Mr. Reardon's
calendar this year. Call at the
corner drug store for one, or if un-
able to call, write for one.

ANOTHER SOO BRIDGE BURNS.

Another Soo line bridge located
just east of Cameron Junction, was
discovered afire at a late hour Sun-
day night, just a short time previous
to the arrival there of No. 5, the east
bound limited. The bridge is about
twice the length of the one which
spans the Wisconsin river in this
city, and before the fire could be ex-
tinguished the structure was nearly
one-fifth destroyed. The limited
was delayed ten hours. As this is
the second time within a few weeks
that bridges on this road have burn-
ed, it has caused many to believe
that the fires are of incendiary ori-
gin.

A NIGHT SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the council last
week some one proposed establishing
a night school for voters. It was
thought in this way the people could
be made to vote the way our pres-
ent mayor so greatly desired to have
them on the water works question.
It was afterward decided to have the
city attorney write a history of the
water works and publish it. The
resolution to employ an experienced
attorney and set upon his heels was
killed, and stricken from the minutes.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Mary Vannoy of the North
side, who for the past year has been
suffering with tuberculosis, died at
an early hour Saturday morning.
Mrs. Vannoy was nineteen years of
age. Her maiden name was Mary
Lawrence and was a daughter of ex-
street commissioner Jacob Lawrence.
A husband and parents survive her.
The funeral was conducted Monday
morning from St. Mary's church, Rev.
Francis officiating.

TWO ALARMS.

The fire department was called out
twice Saturday forenoon and after-
noon, to the Merchants State Bank
building, each occasion being a burn-
ing chimney. A number of office
rooms on the second floor rapidly
filled with smoke causing some ex-
citement among the occupants. No
damage was done.

HURT AT PAPER MILL.

Frank Crotty, an employee at the
paper mill while at work, caught his
right arm on a nail badly lacerating
the flesh just above the elbow. Dr.
S. R. Stone dressed the injury and
Crotty will be able to resume work
in a few days.

A REPLY.

Editor New North,
Dear Sir:—
Having read the communication
entitled "Municipal Ownership" in
your issue of Dec. 21st, purporting to
have been written by and signed "A
Taxpayer," I would like to answer some
of the statements made in that article.
Mr. Taxpayer deprecates the fact
that the city is in a desperate condi-
tion as to fire protection and also as
to water supply, and states that the
present plant should be enlarged and
extended.

And he also deprecates the fact that
his brother taxpayers through folly
or ignorance (or both) voted down
the proposition of the council to buy
the bonds of said water works plant
that needs enlarging and extending
and, let me add, repaying so badly,
and pay \$75,000 for same.

The latter seems to be Mr. T.'s only
remedy. Quite a dose to cure a sick
water works plant. I think it a
shame that Mr. T. did not sign his
real name, as anyone so solicitous
for the welfare of the city should be
duly honored, but let me suggest
that these remarks on his article would
indicate a generous bondholder or a
paid press agent, seeking to create
public sentiment at so much per line.

Let me correct the statement that
the city sought to buy the water
plant for \$5,000 by saying that when
the city was incorporated they were
forced to take the water works and
run them for the protection of the
business and resident sections of the
city, as they had been abandoned
by the former owners. The city was
also forced to pay five \$1000 orders
drawn by one Town Board of the
Town of Pelican and repudiated by
the succeeding Board elected.

Further Mr. T. says under the terms
of the mortgage that all extensions
and improvements made by the city
and paid for by the general taxpay-
ers are covered by the mortgage and
owned by the bondholders. I would
think that sufficient to satisfy any
ordinary bondholder, but Mr. T. is
not satisfied but wants the city to
have bonds that will be a lien on
every home and every piece of prop-
erty in the city.

But there are other provisions in
the mortgage mentioned by Mr. T.
In 1900 there was placed in the
hands of the Holland Trust Co.
\$100,000 of bonds of the Rhinelander
Water Co. secured by trust deed con-
veying to the trust company, in
trust, the water plant then under
construction, also all extensions
made by the Water Company and
providing that when the plant was
completed and accepted according to
the franchise \$75,000 of the bonds
were to be turned over to the Rhin-
elander Water Company to be sold by
them and \$25,000 of those bonds were
to be held by the trustees and turned
over to the Water Company from
time to time to make extensions.

And it appears the Water Company
made a few thousand dollars worth
of extensions, drew and sold \$15,000
of bonds, and after settling the ship
abandoned it.

Now Mr. T. puts Mr. Moffat on the
stand. Mr. Moffat has long expe-
rience in building water works and
they usually cost \$2,000 to \$11,000
per mile, and they constructed six
miles here in Rhinelander which cost
\$72,000 or \$7,000 less 10 per cent.

As I understood Mr. Sutton in his
statement made before a special meet-
ing of the council Sept. 18, 1905 the
town of Pelican and the city have
built about six miles of extensions
costing about \$18,000, including a ten
inch main to the paper mill across
the rapids which would be more ex-
pensive than any other part of the
work. Now take this statement,
6 miles at \$18,000.....\$108,000
and add:
Pumping station.....10,000
Stand pipe.....6,250
Total.....124,250

How does this tally with Mr. M.'s
statement?

Mr. T. also furnishes some inter-
esting figures which I have not time
to discuss at present, but his prin-
cipal worry seems to be that if the
city fails to buy those bonds and
pay the insignificant sum of \$75,000
in city bonds, the Bond Payman
from N. Y. will put in an appear-
ance and do something dreadful,
cause expense-litigation—something
detested by all lawyers—something
like this: When the inter-
est on the present bonds is in ar-
rears for three months the trustee
can take possession of the water
works (by provision of the trust
deed) and appoint a receiver who
shall collect all water rentals. (Is
that all?) He will have to make
repairs, keep the plant up to test stan-
dard, pay all running expenses, make
extensions from time to time as re-
quired, pay taxes on \$75,000 valua-
tion and last, but not least, pay the
receiver.

Now, Mr. T. figure this up and how
much have you left to apply for ben-
efit of bondholders?

I am in favor of municipal own-
ership, by all means, but I am not
in favor of the city paying an unreason-
able price for anything, and any tax-
payer who wishes the city totto do
must have some other object than
the welfare of the city in view.

Alex. McRae.

REV. WILSON TO REMAIN.

Sunday morning Rev. A. G. Wilson
reviewed the local history of the Con-
gregational church and in the course
of his remarks accepted the request
of the church to continue his pas-
torate in Rhinelander. He said:
"After having considered the propo-
sition of continuing my pastorate to
this church, I have decided that my
present opportunity and duty is to
remain with you, and I assure you it
has not been an easy question to de-
cide. If it had been a matter of mere-
ly personal ambition or selfish inclina-
tion it would not have been so com-
plicated. I think it is a safe prin-
ciple to assume that where a man is
most wanted is where he is capable
of being most useful. In the moral
world of endeavor it must always
apply that the 'Voice of the people is
the voice of God.'"

"It has seemed to me that in this
particular instance there has been a
divided vote coming up from many
unsuspected quarters and of so gen-
eral character and I believe of gen-
uine sincerity, that I do not see my
way clear to sever my connection
from this pastorate at the present.
What the near or remote future may
indicate is not a problem for today.
It is better to take up the issues as
they come and not anticipate con-
ditions that may never arise."

A NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

The first day of 1906 saw incor-
porated the wholesale lumber com-
pany of Wladis, Holmes & Timlin,
capitalized at \$15,000 all paid in,
with headquarters at Wausau. All three
men are well known throughout the
valley and in lumber circles all
through the west. Edward P. Holmes
is the president, and has been the
purchasing agent for the Curtis and
Yale company for a considerable time.

Mr. Frank M. Timlin, who is the
new firm's vice president, is well
known through his association with
the Yawkey Lumber Co., at Hazel-
haret, and Lucius H. Wheeler, secre-
tary and treasurer has also been
identified with the Yawkey Lumber
Co. All are men of practical experience
and sound business judgment and
we predict success for the new venture.
—Merrill Alvord.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Deputy Sheriff John Monty of Clin-
tonville was in the city Thursday
with a warrant for Harry Gilmore
of that city on a charge of deserting
his family. Gilmore was arrested in
a Thayer street hotel by Chief Straub
who had a description of the man.

STEAM LAUNDRY CLOSED.

The Rhinelander Steam Laundry is
out of business for the present. F.
W. Norris, the proprietor, who ran
the business has accepted a position
with the Cheboygan Paper Co. of
Cheboygan, Mich.

ELECT OFFICERS.

MANIA COURT 1905 L. O. P.
C. R.—H. P. Morrill.
V. C. R.—A. Brouette.
Fin. Sec.—F. E. Moore.
Rec. Sec.—S. R. Stone.
Treas.—W. D. Joslin.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLT.

The Russian revolution is at a point where its success depends on a leader. So far not a single man of prominence or ability has been developed.

Prof. Moquelet, an eminent Russian statistician, calculates that the revolution, up to December 31, has cost the empire \$1,043,000,000.

All shops have been ordered closed in St. Petersburg until after "Red Sunday," January 22.

Five thousand insurgents in Riga, Russia, seized a factory building, which the troops battered down with much slaughter, and 1,000 were made prisoners.

The uprising in Moscow has been crushed, the last of the revolutionists surrendered, and peace is restored in the city.

Advises have been received in Washington from an official source that 1,000 people have been killed there and 2,000 wounded.

Over a hundred workmen attacked a detachment of dragons in Riga, killing 11 and wounding 14.

Terrorists began war in Russia by shooting the governor of Ufa and assassinating the prefect of police at Yablance. Thirty revolutionary leaders at Moscow have been executed.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it reconvened Thursday, after the holiday recess, to claim his seat as a senator from Wisconsin, and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fairbanks.

Senator Cullom has called a meeting of the committee on foreign relations to consider a treaty confirming the title of Isle of Pines in the republic of Cuba. The Foraker report shows conclusively that the United States has no claim.

Charges of ineptitude against Mr. Michael of Chicago will be pushed by Mr. Rainey, who declares that investigation shows that he is not a citizen of the United States.

A tariff war with Germany is expected after March 1. Congress may pass a bill empowering the president to enforce retaliatory duties.

Mr. Watson, of Indiana, has completed a poll of the house of representatives showing enough votes to pass the statehood bill providing for the admission of four territories as two states.

Republican representatives opposed to the statehood bill will combine with the Democrats in the house to defeat the measure as well as the Philippine tariff bill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trade relations between the United States and Germany in 1905 approximated the large sum of \$700,000,000.

Mrs. Jesse W. Hall, of Detroit, telephoned to the Palmer House, Chicago, her fear of suicide by her husband and a search of his room resulted in the finding of his dead body.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, but little damage was done.

The battleship Alabama rammed the Kentucky while at anchor in New York harbor and Admiral Evans' entire fleet miraculously escaped wreck.

Sarah Williams, a negro who shot and killed Carrie Taylor, a white woman, was allowed to plead guilty at Lexington, Ky., and was sentenced for life, the judge being deterred from inflicting the death penalty by fear of a popular outcry similar to that in the Rogers case in Vermont.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, filed in Indianapolis a suit for the removal of Secretary of State Storms on charges of dereliction in duty.

HARRY H. ROGERS, vice president of the Standard Oil company, refused to disclose trust secrets in the hearing of Missouri's suit in New York.

Middlebushman Stephen Decker, Jr., was acquitted by the court-martial at Annapolis of the charge of hazing.

Russia is in hard straits financially, according to M. Kobosoff, minister of finance, who says in Paris that the budget for 1906 exceeds the revenues by \$241,500,000.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, after a conference with Attorney General Miller and several attorneys at Indianapolis, announced that proceedings would be commenced in the circuit court to oust Secretary of State Storms, who has refused to resign at the request of the governor.

Burglars broke into the general store of John P. Albaugh, at Snyda, Ind., and after blowing the safe, fled with \$15,000 in money and bonds.

A representative gathering of Greeks in Chicago asked for a fairer and more friendly recognition from the people of the United States.

Joseph Stang, of Menominee, Mich., has received from Emperor William of Germany, a silver medal bearing the emperor's likeness, in recognition of an act of heroism in saving the lives of an old man and his daughter a number of years ago when Stang was a soldier in Germany.

Thousands are starving in north Japan on account of the famine there, according to advices brought by the steamer Empress of Japan.

Gen. Francis Fessenden, aged 66, one of Maine's most distinguished soldiers of the civil war and a former mayor of Portland, Me., is dead.

Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver & Salt Lake of Denver, were sentenced to from nine to ten years in prison at hard labor.

Five men were killed and 11 injured by an explosion of a ton of dynamite in the Dolores & Shepard quarries at Gary, Ill.

Mrs. Pauline Hermann, Miss Jewel Reel and Mrs. Puttermacher, of St. Charles, Mo., perished in a fire which destroyed a boarding house conducted by Enkline Reed at No. 1141 Missouri avenue, St. Louis.

Elliot Danforth, state treasurer of New York from 1889 to 1893, former chairman of the Democratic state committee, and Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor in 1898, is dead.

On January 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita on the main island of Japan, and 100 persons were burned to death.

The Hotel Anson and the block in which it was located was destroyed by fire at Elkhart, O. The loss is estimated at \$120,000.

Acres Jaeger, confined at the county hospital in San Francisco as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, has confessed that at Sioux City, Ia., 17 years ago, he robbed the American Express company of \$1,000.

Mrs. Yerkes has arranged that the hospital provided for in her husband's will shall be built at once.

Iowa people, fearing the possible effect of the Blount decision law, will seek a revision from the legislature.

The Catholic population of the United States is given as 12,651,911, an increase for the year of 189,151. Chicago alone has 1,200,000.

The campaign in England for the general election is the most severe of any in the last 50 years, contests being made in almost every district.

The Wall street faction headed by James J. Hill objects to the deposit of federal funds to relieve the financial situation, as suggested by Jacob H. Schiff.

Secretary Root is waging a campaign for larger appropriations for the consular service in order to enable America to maintain its prestige in other lands.

Mary McDonald, a negro who claimed to be 125 years of age, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored persons in Philadelphia, Pa.

The defeat of former President Morales and killing of Gen. Rodriguez put an end to the revolution in Santo Domingo.

Cable advices received at the state department from San Domingo announce that the revolution is practically at an end; the troops are dispersing to their homes and the country is again becoming quiet.

Ohio is to begin an investigation of national and state insurance companies rivaling the famous New York investigation. Kentucky is also to act.

The Tennessee anti-betting law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Hart in a Nashville case.

Returns from Turkish warfare during 1905 show that 19,022 were killed, no quarter being given the wounded.

A new Japanese cabinet has been appointed, Marquis Saionji being premier and Count Kato foreign minister. New transcontinental schedules cut two days off the mail time between New York and San Francisco.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, Indiana's Jacob Schiff's statement that an elastic currency is necessary if financial depression is to be prevented.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, issued a call for a conference of western colleges in Chicago January 12 to consider football reform.

Premier Witte, in an inspired statement in a St. Petersburg newspaper, virtually makes the announcement that he will retire as soon as the national assembly shall have been formed.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte issued an order at Washington giving medals and \$100 each to 11 members of the crew of the gunboat Bennington for heroism at the time the vessel was blown up in San Diego harbor.

Germany's action in denouncing a commercial treaty with the United States is viewed seriously in official circles.

A petition signed by 100 prominent men, including Grover Cleveland and Mark Twain, has been presented to Gov. Higgins to save Patrick from execution.

A fire in the business center of Kansas City, Mo., destroyed three large buildings, including a bank, and the loss is over \$1,000,000.

R. G. Dunn & Co. report that the new year has started with favorable conditions in all branches of trade.

Mrs. Carl O. Almburg and J. E. Moeller were found dead in an alley in Chicago. It is thought the man killed the woman and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon and Mrs. Bert Allen were killed in a grade crossing accident two miles south of Flint, Mich., by a Pere Marquette passenger train. The two women, who are sisters, were driving in a double rig when the train struck them.

The Specialty Furniture company's plant burned at Evansville, Ind., entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

The public debt was reduced almost \$5,000,000 during the year 1905.

Charles A. Edwards, a New York millionaire, was murdered in bed while asleep in the home of his brother-in-law, a judge, in New Haven, Conn., after having had a dispute with his brother-in-law, according to reports, over an estate.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 30, 1905, the total debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$2,018,075, which is a decrease as compared with December 1, 1905 of \$1,622,112.

By the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite in the home of August W. Schneider, in Groves, near Menominee, Mich., Gertrude, his two-year-old daughter, was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Schneider seriously injured.

The large dry kiln of the William Ritter Lumber company at Pacific, W. Va., containing 4,000,000 feet of dressed oak and poplar lumber, was totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$100,000.

Attorneys for Johann Hoch, who is in the Cook county jail under sentence of death for wife murder, have filed in the Illinois state supreme court a motion for a rehearing of the case.

Great activity prevails among the troops in the garrisons at Manila. Three regiments are under final orders in view of possible eventualities in China.

The express companies have decided to join with the railroads in refusing to issue passes for the carrying of business free of charge.

At Genzano, a town of 5,000 inhabitants in the province of Potenza, Italy, the earth suddenly opened, engulfing houses and shattering many others. Many persons were buried in the ruins. Fourteen dead bodies have been recovered.

The bodies of 23 miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., have been recovered.

Chicago bankers refuse to discontinue the new system of charging for out-of-town checks, and the Illinois Manufacturers' association threatens prosecutions.

The prosecution in John W. Hill's trial for graft on Philadelphia litigation contracts showed that three items of loose appropriation \$200,000.

The Vatican authorities deny reports originating in England that peace has been concluded between the pope and Italy.

The smaller railroads refuse to consent to absolute prohibition of passes. Harvard will prohibit football unless the rules are changed.

The wife of a discharged official was dragged away from the White House after an unsuccessful attempt to see the president. She is a sister of an Iowa representative.

The Armstrong committee's recommendations on insurance reform to the New York legislature will be extremely radical. Control of trust companies will be barred and wild speculation stopped.

Jacob Schiff, the banker, issued a warning in a speech before the chamber of commerce in New York that a financial panic will result unless an elastic system of currency is adopted.

Witnesses who are silent in the court-martial case because they might incriminate themselves indicate that hazing at Annapolis is universal.

Fire destroyed the Bennett & McCormick rectifying plant at Marion, N. C., the largest in the state, if not in the south. The loss is put at from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Curtis Guild, Jr., who was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts at Boston, in his message declared that Massachusetts demanded a tariff framed to meet modern competition and more friendly trade relations with other nations.

Thirty thousand of London's destitute inhabitants are to be taken to Virginia for the purpose of working the farms of the state.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt announce that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Mr. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, will occur on Saturday, February 17, at 12 o'clock noon, in the east room of the White House.

The Illinois state board of health's annual report shows that there were about 65,000 deaths and 150,000 births in Illinois in 1905. Of the births 73,000 were males and 72,000 females. Consumption caused the most deaths.

John A. McColl resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company. The resignation was accepted by the board of trustees and Alexander E. Orr was elected to the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$200,000.

After 12 hours of steady snowfall one of the heaviest snows for many years covered the whole of New Mexico.

One man was killed, several hurt and much property damaged by a 60-mile gale that swept Chicago.

Admiral Rojdestvensky accuses the British of intention to destroy his fleet if the Japanese failed and the British commander promptly asks an explanation.

Russia. New York legislators opened their fight to unseat United States Senator Deft, State Senator Brackett introduced a resolution calling upon him to resign forthwith. This was withdrawn after a hot debate, with the understanding that it is to be introduced again later in the session.

In an interview Senator Deft declared he would not resign.

A tornado swept the town of Albany, Ga. Several persons were killed. Damage to property will exceed \$120,000.

Representatives of foreign governments offer Chicago packers new locations and immunity from prosecution.

Mrs. William Hallinger, a prominent musician of Wheaton, Ill., killed herself with a shotgun.

Germany's reply to the military preparations of France is a rush order for \$70,000,000 worth of cars to carry the Kaiser's army to the frontier in case the Moroccan conference ends in a threat of war.

Infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, who refused to marry him, Matthew Syer broke into her home in Caledonia, Minn., killed her and fatally wounded her mother and sister. He then shot himself, dying later.

The appeal of Charles L. Tucker, convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of Miss Mabel Page, at Weston, Mass., has been denied by the Massachusetts supreme judicial court.

Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, now first secretary of the legation at Tokio, has been decided upon as the successor to Mr. Pelire, third assistant secretary of state.

Capt. Sidney Bowers, of the fire department, was killed, and Frank L. Hines, a fireman, was seriously injured in an incendiary fire which completely destroyed the Highland Baptist church at Springfield, Mass.

Charles T. Yerkes, after making liberal provision for his wife and children as long as they live, and a few minor bequests to friends and relatives, left practically all of his great estate to the public, \$100,000 going to the University of Chicago, \$750,000 to the mansion to an art museum and the remainder to build and endow a hospital.

A CAVE-IN FATAL TO TWELVE

TWELVE HOUSES CARRIED OFF BY LAND-SLIDE.

Fire Results from Collapse of the Houses and Water Main Bursts When Clay Bank Fell.

New York, Jan. 2.—According to a report from Haverstraw, N. Y., a cave-in there shortly before midnight last night carried away twelve houses, and fifteen persons are missing. It is reported that they were killed.

The houses were precipitated over a clay bank.

The land slip caused the breaking of a water main and it was impossible to get water to put out the fire which followed the wrecking of the houses.

The missing include: Mrs. Dally; Mrs. Nelson (two in family missing); Two in Mansion family missing; Two in Silverman family missing; Seven Hebrew laborers; Entire Lanny family burned in their house.

A Conflict.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 2.—Hopes that the fight over the enforcement of the Sunday closing law had quieted down and that city affairs would move along in their accustomed tranquil way have gone glimmering, and the prospects are that the conflict will be prosecuted with considerable energy on both sides if scheduled events transpire.

An announcement, Mayor J. W. Benson will leave for New Mexico, thus throwing the reins of government in other hands. It has also been stated that the president of the council, David McCarthy, will also be absent from the city for some time.

Land Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Land Commissioner Richards is about to cause the apprehension of several persons in Arizona who have been defrauding the government out of considerable tracts of standing pine in Beltrami county.

It is reported that warrants have been issued for the arrest of three men who are charged with forgery and perjury in connection with the entries.

Special Agent Layman of the general land office reached the city and U. S. District Attorney Haupt, of St. Paul, has been instructed to serve the case. It is said the arrests will cause sensation.

Football in Danger.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Football at Madison is in dire danger. It may be done away with for two years or more. Out from the discussion understood to have taken place in the faculty meeting it is easy to realize that there is danger not only of the abolition of the sport, but of the severance of all intercollegiate athletic relations by Wisconsin.

Such a discussion of the matter was presented yesterday afternoon. It is said that had a vote been taken it would have been four to one against football.

Three Projects.

Washington, Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the committee on rivers and harbors held yesterday, Representative Hale brought up for consideration three important projects in Minnesota. They are the Duluth harbor, the Atkinson county cutoff and reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi. Mr. Hale wants the better part of the report of the board that made an inquiry into the reservoir system printed for distribution.

Got No Money.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—Bank robbers blew open one of the safes in the bank at Jefferson, S. D., sixteen miles west of here, at an early hour Sunday morning but failed to secure any cash, the explosion arousing the whole village.

The robbers made their escape in a stolen buggy.

Too Much Work.

Fairfield, Ia., Jan. 2.—John W. Cox, one of the wealthiest and best known men here is dead from overexertion while shoveling snow from the sidewalk in front of his home. He had just completed the task and walked into the house. He fell and a severe coughing spell died.

Fire.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 2.—The residence of James T. Teare, on Fourth avenue south, and was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss on building and furniture is about \$1,500, covered by insurance.

New Records.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—M. W. Savage is authority for the statement that both his great races, Greaves and Dan Patch will try for new records this season.

Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—John M. Patterson, of Cincinnati, who defeated Gov. Meyer T. Herrick by 67,000 plurality was inaugurated governor Monday in the capitol rotunda.

Still Cutting Logs.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—The report of F. C. Winston, surveyor general of logs and lumber for the second district, which comprises the Mississippi river territory, has been filed with the governor. During the year he scaled 5,372,691 logs, or 417,907,492 feet of logs. The mills in that district sawed 456,617,750 feet of logs, representing 621,671,914 feet of lumber, 24,547,250 shingles and 110,072,000 lath. There were 125,714,000 feet of logs carried over. The largest volume of business was at Minneapolis.

Civil Service Jobs.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Several civil service examinations will be held in St. Paul this month. One will be held Jan. 21 for the position of electrical engineer and instructor in the engineer school at Washington Barracks, D. C., at a salary of \$1,500 a year, and similar vacancies as they may occur. The age limit is twenty-one to thirty-five years. An examination will be held Jan. 31 for the position of constable in the Indian service to fill two vacancies, at \$720 a year, at the Onaga agency, Oklahoma, and other vacancies.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

May Abolish State Tax.

Madison.—Disputed railroad taxes paid in by the Illinois Central and the Northern Pacific Railway companies to State Treasurer John J. Kamp amount to \$31,732,400, swelling the amount in the treasury, according to Mr. Kempf, so that there is no prospect of a state tax in Wisconsin for several years to come.

The total disputed railroad taxes now paid in amount to \$62,208,61. The payment of the disputed railroad taxes makes it certain that there will be no state tax not only next year but for many years to come," said Mr. Kempf, yesterday. "If the railroads continue to pay taxes on the present basis, I cannot see any reason why there should ever be a state tax again in Wisconsin unless the state gets extravagant in its appropriations."

Gift to Carroll College.

Waukesha.—President Wilbur F. Carrier of Carroll college announced the acceptance of \$100,000 from Ralph Voorhees of Clinton, N. J., to be used for additional buildings for the local college. This makes a total of \$200,000 that Mr. Voorhees has given Carroll college. Thirty thousand dollars will be used for the erection of a woman's dormitory, \$20,000 for a science hall, \$5,000 for the erection of a residence for the president of the college and the remaining \$20,000 will be added to the college endowment.

La Follette New Senator.

Washington, D. C.—Escorted to the bar of the senate by Senator Spooner, to whom he has not spoken for years, Mr. La Follette, who recently resigned the governorship of Wisconsin, took the oath of office and became a member of the United States senate. The two leaders of the Wisconsin Republican faction walked down the aisle arm in arm, with smiling faces and apparently the best of friends.

Father and Daughter Drowned.

Appleton.—As the result of a runaway, Peter Dietzen of Buchanan and his daughter, Lizzie, 8 years old, were drowned and his daughter, Tillie, 16 years old, and Mary Nafeltz, were severely injured. Dietzen's horse was frightened by a locomotive and ran away, dashing the sleigh through the railing of a bridge over a canal. All occupants of the sleigh and the horse fell into the icy water.

Good Showing by Banks.

Madison.—The annual report of Commissioner of Banking M. C. Birgh shows that November 8, 1905, there were 290 banks, as against 375 a year ago. The increase in the volume of state bank business was \$9,109,658. Deposits in state and national savings banks increased \$2,257,951. National bank deposits increased \$1,851,000.

Grew So Fast He Died.

Ashland.—After taking on flesh for the last two months at the rate of a pound daily, Abraham Bonny of Glendora died here of fatty degeneration of the heart. Bonny was 25 years old and weighed at the time of his death 553 pounds. It was necessary to have a special coffin made for him. It was taken to the cemetery in a dray.

The News Condensed.

Green Bay.—An epidemic of small-pox exists on the Ojibwa Indian reservation. Superintendent Hart is making arrangements for a crusade to stamp out the disease. It is said that upward of 100 cases have been discovered.

Marquette.—Dr. Colter, a member of the state tuberculosis commission, says the state hospital will be located at Wailes, near Waushara. It has bought 200 acres of land at \$15 an acre. The site is known as Tower Hill.

Madison.—The joint legislative committee for the reorganization of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company will meet here to organize January 15. Senator Frear is chairman.

Kenosha.—There is rare suicide in this county. In eight towns of 17,000 population there were but 89 deaths last year.

Marquette.—By the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite, two-year-old Gertrude, daughter of August W. Schneider, a farmer of Grover, was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Schneider seriously injured. The house was demolished.

Fond du Lac.—N. C. Draper, general manager of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway company, expects to name the Interurban car from Fond du Lac running into the city of Oshkosh about February 15.

Kenosha.—Two large barns on the farm of August Parh in the town of Bristol, were destroyed by fire as the result of the explosion of a lamp. The loss is placed at \$40,000, with partial insurance.

Marquette.—John Sogard of Peshigo, Col., has been elected for principal of the Howell school of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a former principal. Harry B. Island of Chicago was chosen for the commercial department of the Pacific high school.

Lake Geneva.—Jealous as the result of the attentions of another married man to his wife, Louis Erb shot his wife and then killed himself, both dying instantly.

Fond du Lac.—The bid has again been clapped on tight in Fond du Lac. Since the chief of police ordered all of the roulette wheels and slot machines out of the saloons several months ago there has been a number of places where poker and penny ante have been played. Complaints have been filed with the chief and as a result all of the poker rooms have been ordered closed.

Kaakana.—Unconscious, with his legs frightfully lacerated, and lying in an overturned enter, Bert Harper, an Appleton cattle buyer, was discovered five miles north of here. The fire is believed to have resulted from a lighted pipe. Both legs will have to be amputated.

Appleton.—George Paine was arrested charged with stealing \$50 worth of silk American flags from the court-house at Ashland last May.

Janeville.—The eight-year-old daughter of Charles Peterson was killed while coasting. She struck a fence.

GOETHE'S CANAL PROPHECY

Post's Views Concerning an Isthmian Canal Which Are to Be Realized.

In February, 1837, Goethe, in a conversation with his secretary, Eckermann, in speaking of the canal which might some day be put through the isthmus of Panama, said:

"All this is reserved for the future, and for an enterprising spirit. So much, however, is certain, that if they succeed in cutting such a canal, that ships of any size and burden can be navigated through it from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean. Innumerable benefits would result to the whole human race, civilized and uncivilized. But I should wonder if the United States were to let an opportunity escape of getting such work into their own hands. It may be foreseen that this young state, with its decided predilection to the west, will in 20 or 40 years have occupied and peopled the large tract of land beyond the Rocky mountains. It may, furthermore, be foreseen that along the whole coast of the Pacific ocean, where nature has already formed the most capacious and secure harbors, important commercial towns will gradually arise, for the furtherance of a great watercourse between China and the East Indies and the United States. In such a case it would not only be desirable but also necessary that a more rapid communication should be maintained between the eastern and western shores of North America, both by merchant ships and men of war, than has hitherto been possessed with the tedious, disagreeable and expensive voyage round Cape Horn. I therefore repeat that it is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain that they will do it. Would that I might live to see another thing—a junction of the Danube and the Rhine. But this undertaking is so gigantic that I have doubts of its completion, when I consider our German resources. And, thirdly and lastly, I should wish to see England in possession of a canal through the isthmus of Suez. Would I could live to see these three great works. It would be well worth the trouble to last some 50 years more for the very purpose."

A few years before this, states the Boston Transcript, said Lord Byron, between whom and Goethe there was an intellectual affinity, making the acquaintance of a young "North" American for the reason that he wished to know what manner of men the rulers of the world a hundred years hence would be. In less than a hundred years we see the United States a great Pacific power and clearing the way for the completion of the canal; England is in possession of the Suez canal, and the great peace conference successfully held at Portsmouth. Goethe's foresight is admirable. It may be remembered that Napoleon sold Louisiana to the United States in order to raise up a maritime power which should eclipse Great Britain. We certainly have acquired plenty of ocean, but we need more ships for commerce and to send through the canal when it is built.

The silk rebozos which 1

PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

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The Bad Boy Feeds Cayenne Pepper to the Sacred Cow—He and His Pa Ride in a Circus Parade with the Circassian Beauties—A Topsy Elephant Lands Them in a Public Fountain—Pa Makes the Acquaintance of John L. Sullivan.

I am learning more about animals every day, and when the season is over I will be an expert animal man. Animals naturally have a language of their own, and lions understand each other, and bears can converse with bears, but in a show, all animals seem to have a common language, so they understand each other a little.

I found that out when I put a paper of cayenne pepper into a head of lettuce and gave it to the sacred cow. She chewed the lettuce as peacefully as could be, and swallowed the cayenne pepper, and then stopped to think. You could tell by the expression on her face that when the pepper began to heat her up inside she wanted to swear, although she was a sacred cow. She humped herself, and shivered, and then bellowed like a calf who has been left in the barn to be weaned, while its mother goes out to pasture, and the sacred bull, her husband, he came and put his nose up to her nose, as much as to say: "What is the matter, dearie?" and she talked sacred cattle talk to him for a minute, and then the bull turned to me and chased me out of the tent. Now, as sure as you live that cow told the bull that I had given her something hot. All the animals within hearing were on to me, and they would snarl and make noises when I came along, and act as though they wanted to make me understand that they knew I gave that cow a hot box, and they all wanted to get a chance at me.

They don't like pa any better than they do me, and the big elephant seems to have been lying for pa ever since he run the sharp iron into him the time he got on a tear and tried to run a town. When the elephants are performing in the ring, they all have an eye on pa, so everybody notices it. I knew something would happen to pa, so



The Elephant Kept Ducking Pa and Swabbing Out the Bottom of the Fountain.

hind quarters and stand on his front feet, right by the side of a big fountain, and he reached in his trunk for a drink, when all of us on the pagoda, clung to pa, and we all slid right off into the big basin of water. The fountain played on us, and pa was under water, with the four Circassian beauties, and when we rolled or slid down over the elephant's head, he looked at us and seemed to chuckle. "What you getting off here for, the show ain't half out."

Well, the parade went on and left the elephant and the rest of us at the fountain, and to show that animals understand each other, and can appreciate a joke, every animal that passed us gave us the laugh, even the hipopotamus, which opened his mouth as big as a tunnel, and showed his teeth, and acted as though he would like to exchange tanks with us.

The circus people that could be spared from the wagons came to help us, and the citizens helped out the Circassian beauties who were praying to Allah, and wringing out their clothes, and I crawled up on the neck of a cast-iron crane on the fountain.



John L. Slatted Pa Just as Though He Was a Child.

when the man who plays the sheik, and rides the elephant in the street parade, in a howdah, with a canopy over it, with some female hours in it, and they called for a volunteer to do the sheik act, at Steubenville, and pa offered to do the stunt, I went along as an Egyptian girl, 'cause I knew there would be something doing.

The elephant eyed pa when he got up into the bungalow on top of him, with the Circassian women and me, and winked at the other elephants, as much as to say: "Watch my smoke." As he went out from the lot, on the way downtown, ahead of the bunch, all the other animals acted peculiar, and seemed to say: "He will get his before we get through this parade."

The big elephant is one of the best ring performers, but he has always been steady in the street parade, with the light of Asia on his back. We got to the edge of town and stopped to let the rear wagons close up, and were in front of a saloon, where the bartender had been emptying stale beer out of the bottoms of kegs into a washbowl, which was standing on the sidewalk, ready to be sold to people who buy it in pails.

Well, sir, that confounded elephant got his trunk in that tub of stale beer, and he never took it out till the beer

was all gone. I looked down from the pagoda and told pa the elephant was drinking again, and had drunk a wash-tub of beer, but pa couldn't say any thing, 'cause he was doing the Arab-sheik act, and had to look dignified, as though he was praying to Allah.

But just then the land struck up, and we started down the main street of Steubenville. The people began to cheer, 'cause our elephant began to hippy-hop, and waltz sideways across the street and back again, and I thought pa would die. In the parade one man on a horse attends to the elephants, so the sheiks don't have anything to say, and pa remained like a statue, and told me and the Circassian beauties to be calm, and trust in him and Allah. This Allah business was all right when the elephant waltzed, but when we got to the next block the beast began to stand on his hind feet, and pa and the hours rolled to the back end of the howdah, and were all pilled in a heap, while I held on to the cloth of gold over the elephant's head.

Pa yelled to the people on horseback to kill the elephant, and the crowd cheered, thinking it was the best performance they ever saw in a free street parade, and the animals in the cages behind were rapping as though they knew what was going on. The elephant got down on all fours, and we straightened up in the pagoda, and for a block or so the beast only waltzed around. As we got to some sort of a public square, where there were thousands of people, the state beer seemed to be getting in its work, for the elephant looked at the people, as much as to say: "Now I will show you something not down on the bills," and, by ginger, if he didn't raise up his

der, and then we all went and changed our clothes for the afternoon performance. As we passed through the menagerie tent, dripping, every animal set up a yell, as much as to say: "There, maybe you will give cayenne pepper to a pious sacred cow again, confound you," and that convinces me that animals are human.

The last week has been the hardest on pa of any week since we have been out with the circus. The trouble with pa is that he wants to be "Johnny on the spot," as the boys say, and if anything breaks he volunteers to go to work and fix it, and if anybody is sick or disabled, he wants to take their place, as he says so he will learn everything about the circus, and be competent to run a show alone next year.

But it was a mean trick the principal owner of the show played on pa at Canton, O. You see John L. Sullivan used to do a boxing act with this show, years ago, and everybody likes John, and when he shows up where the show gives a performance he has the freedom of the whole place, and everybody about the show is ready to fall over themselves to do John L. a service.

Well, Sullivan showed up at Canton, and he went everywhere, all the forenoon, and met all the old timers, and at the afternoon performance he was awfully jolly.

John was standing beside the ring when the Japanese jugglers were juggling, and he leaped against a pole, pa came in from the menagerie tent, and he didn't know Sullivan, and when he saw Sullivan holding the pole up, pa said to the boss proprietor that the fat man who was interfering with the show ought to be called down or put out.

The boss said to pa: "You go take him by the ear and put him out," and pa, who is as brave as a lion, started for Sullivan, and the boss winked at the other circus men, and pa went up to Sullivan and took hold of John's neck with both hands, and said: "Come on out of here."

Well, sir, we ought to have morning pictures of what followed. Sullivan turned on pa, and growled just like a lion. Then he took pa around the waist and held him up under his arm, and picked up a piece of board and slatted pa just as though pa was a child, and the audience just yelled, and pa called to the circus men for help, but they just laughed.

Pa got a chance at the fat man and he hit him in the jaw, but it did not hurt Sullivan, only made him mad. He took pa up by the collar and whirled him around until pa was dizzy, and then he started with him for the menagerie tent, and called to the boss canvasser: "Bill, come on and tell me which is the hungriest lion, and I will feed him with this cold meat."

Pa yelled 'cause he thought he was in the hands of an escaped lunatic, and the circus hands came and took him away. Then the owner told pa who Sullivan was, and pa almost fainted. But finally, after breathing hard for awhile, pa went up to Sullivan and shook his hand, and said: "Mr. Sullivan, you must excuse me. If I had known you were the great John L., I would not have licked you." Sullivan looked at pa and said: "Well, you are a wonder, old man, and you did do me up," and pa and Sullivan became great friends. Since then pa is pretty chesty, 'cause the circus men point him out to the jays as the man who whipped John L. Sullivan.

Women Guests Objectionable.

As a general rule, the leading hotels in New York rather discourage lone women guests. No matter how well recommended they come or how certain the management is of their respectability, they always tack about 25 per cent. on the price of apartments when they are let to women. Women do not patronize the bar; they do not spend much money in the dining-room; they are inclined to make their own coffee for the morning in their own rooms; they take pictures on expensive wall paper; they demand more service than the men; they do not entertain in the way that helps the hotel to make money; they are apt to keep a pet dog without telling the proprietor about it in advance. When they wear waists that button down the back they want the housekeeper of the floor to come in and button them up or down for them. They are always demanding extra service of a kind which costs the hotel money, but they are not inclined to pay for it.

Motoring Makes Fat.

Women who are afraid of growing fat and adding adipose tissue should not motor much. Nothing increases the appetite like rushing through fresh air, while the fact of sitting all day prevents the taking of ordinary exercise. Few people walk after they acquire a motor. Progression seems too slow and too tiresome, so that, like hens shut up in a coop, they only stir to eat. If it is desired to retain the figure, a woman should not motor every day, or at least not all day, and should take care to indulge in a brisk walk, a ride, or a bicycle run as well in order to exercise the muscles and keep them supple and strong. It is extremely easy to get fat and shapeless in a very short time, and as difficult to return to one's normal condition of slenderness. The average motorist is fat and blessed with an admirable appetite.

Worse Than the Blotter.

The Metz (Mo.) Times evolves this: Allan Jamison had a trying experience while cutting corn for Rev. M. A. Wolf in the Osage bottoms the other day. He was working away when suddenly something struck him, knocking him to the ground, where he remained for some time in an unconscious state. He finally recovered, and although badly bruised up was able to get home. The next day he went back to the field in the hopes of finding out what struck him and was rewarded. There were two ears of corn that had fallen from the stalk he was cutting on. The torn-up condition of the ground indicated that he had struggled hard to get from under the big bunnies that held him down. The above incident was not reported by Rev. Mr. Wolf, but comes from a more reliable source—namely, Allan Jamison.

Winter Styles in General



SUMPTUOUS GOWNS FROM ACROSS THE WATER.

Walking along the avenue of an afternoon, one might easily think he had exchanged his everyday clear spectacles for rose-colored glasses, so many rose-broadcloth gartered maidens does he meet.

Usually for street wear the pinks and corals are toned down a little by accessories, dark furs lessen the evening-dress aspect, and are affected by the lady that has chosen for her tailor suit anything as delicate as one of these rose-colored cloths. If winter gives true promise of spring fashions, the coming season will assuredly be a colorful one.

The very latest wrinkle is the plaid skirt and plain coat, this affected by young girls. It is a jaunty style, and when good materials are employed the effect is excellent for a walking suit. Combinations are very much the thing, the use of different fabrics; velvet and net we have spoken of several times, and may have mentioned the use of chiffon with broadcloth.

Midwinter styles are sumptuous, rich materials, voluminous cloaks, furs and feathers of a magnificence. Our illustration shows a trio of gowns designed in Paris, and unmistakably French. But the American women wear them, and know how to wear them. For afternoon and evening the long skirt holds sway, and though skirts continue to outline the figure about the hips it takes cards and yards to make the gown of the day. Note the marked features of the pictured models; the long lines of the gown, the short sleeves, the plume hats, the rich quality, but plain disposal of the trimming. Furs of the day are extremely handsome, the great cat muffs most picturesque. We recently had attention called to a broadcloth muff arranged in loose plaids but keeping to the form now favored, and thought how easily and with

what good results it might be reproduced by the home needlewoman.

Colder and colder grows the weather, thinner and flimsier grow the fashionable lingerie waists. As these waists will continue to be worn next summer, many women are adding considerably to their stock now; and for these we would mention that short sleeves are fashionable as ever, and that sleeves generally are less full than last season. The finest of materials are liked, one better economize on quantity of trimming and get beautiful goods. When the long sleeve is made, have it fit close to the elbow, all the fullest come between elbow and shoulder.

Gowns for dressy occasions are trimmed with lace picked out in gold thread, the effect often very beautiful. The Louis coats of brocade silk not infrequently show traces of gold thread, and we may say here that these basque coats of brocade worn with plain petticoats are the latest style. A beautiful costume was seen the other evening at a restaurant dinner; the petticoat of white net embroidered in gold thread, the Louis coat of white velvet, the hat a large white velvet, in connection with this beautiful evening gown, we would refer to an equally charming creation of reach colored chiffon broadcloth made princess style and worn with a bolero of Irish crochet lace.

The Louis coats of rich brocade are worn by the older women, young girls too in for short-waisted empire styles. The latter are particularly girlish, more becoming. Liberty satin and erpe de chine are appropriate materials, and the fashionable pink a very appropriate color for the debutante. Net over silk is well liked, and sheer nets trimmed with ribbon are again in vogue.

Fashions for the Children

Blue and white is ever a clean, pretty combination in dress, and especially attractive for a sunny-haired small girl. The design here pictured of a child's frock is a blue and white serge, the model suitable for a girl from six to eight years old. The skirt is cut circular and fluted in a little at the belt. Directly down the middle of the skirt runs a band of white serge finished at the bottom with three small white pearl buttons. The neat white serge vest is finished at the neck with a band of blue silk, and the serge waist is trimmed with bands of white and the pearl buttons. The sleeve part has a box-pleat extending to the elbow, and shoulder straps of white hands. The belt is of white.

We must say a word for the often-forgotten misses, for nobody cares to be well dressed more than the sensitive young ladies. Fashions for them are well decided by now, and have turned out much as was prophesied earlier. The plain three-quarters and longer wraps obtain for general wear; the short separate jacket is seldom seen nowadays, for very dressy wear. Blon suits lead in favor. There are numbers of long separate wraps, these do duty for both utility and "best." The colors most to the fore are gray, red and black. For school wear there are Peter Thompson suits in small plaids, serges and chevrons.

A word now for the still more neglected boy. Boys along from seven to double that age, take to the jaunty Norfolk suits. The single-breasted models with bloomer knickerbockers lead. Bloomers a feature of the present season. Gray is a favorite color; fancy mixtures are also liked; and navy blue, as usual, has a big following. Browns are not so much worn as formerly. The younger lads have remained faithful to the Russian blouse, but the sailor has advanced very considerably, regained much of its former popularity.

Fashions of the elders creep down into the children's world, and broadcloth has been used for the little ones a great deal this year, as well as for the big ones. White broadcloth coats are warm and may be made very fetching. There are broadcloth hoods for the wee girls, quilt affairs big in front and chopped off in the rear. The next little silk bonnet is by no means banished, and forms demure contrast to poke and bonnet and like headgear. The picturesque Greenway hats following much the same lines as the picturesque lingerie hats of last summer, and may be trimmed with posies as were these hats.

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In hand coverings, there is a wide variety to select from and the little double mittens are as good as anything. Probably a girl will like one pair of lid gloves for "best," but the standby with children is the warm mitten. In furs we think there is nothing prettier or more becoming than snowy water, and one can get very nice white sets at a moderate price. ELLEN OSMONDA

KIDNAPED BY AN INDIAN.

Price Story by a Thirteen-Year-Old Michigan Girl—A Thrilling Adventure.

One Sunday afternoon in May Frances Hall and Bessie Meyers thought they would take a walk to the woods for flowers. They were just about to pick some violets when they heard yells like those of Indians. Both girls were very much frightened, and neither knew what to do.

Bessie whispered in terror to Frances, "Whatever will become of us?" But before Frances could speak an Indian sprang from the thicket and seized her with one hand and Bessie with the other. Both girls screamed for help, but no one was near. The Indians then told them not to be afraid for he would not harm them; but that did very little to quiet their fears.

At home their fathers were hunting for Bessie and Frances, while their mothers were nearly frantic with anxiety.

In the meantime Bessie and Frances were being led to the Indian camp, where the other Indians were preparing their evening meal of potatoes and bear meat. The Indians were very kind to the girls. They gave them nuts and roasted apples to eat. The girls were enjoying themselves so much that they nearly forgot where they were.

At last they wanted to go home, but the Indians told them they were going to take them to Mexico the next day. When this became known the little captives began to think of some way of escape, and finally Bessie thought of a plan.

"We will wait until they are all asleep," she said, "and then run to the woods, where we will hide in a thicket until daylight. When we are sure the Indians are on their way to Mexico we will come out and go home."

So at night, when the Indians were sleeping, both girls slipped away into the woods, which were not far, and hid, as they had planned. When morning came the Indians awoke and were very much surprised to find that their prisoners had escaped. They did not dare to hunt for them for fear they would be discovered.

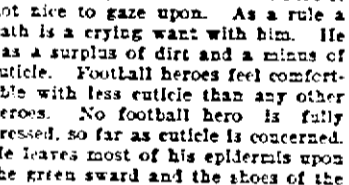
When Bessie and Frances were certain that the Indians had started on their journey, they went home to their parents, who had been very anxious about their safety and had been scouring the woods all night.—Detroit Free Press.

THE FOOTBALL HERO.

In staking up the modern Hercules of the gridiron, the Detroit Free Press unsparingly, though, we must admit, truthfully says: "The football hero is not nice to gaze upon. As a rule a bath is a crying want with him. He has a surplus of dirt and a minus of cuticle. Football heroes feel comfortable with less cuticle than any other heroes. No football hero is fully dressed, so far as cuticle is concerned. He leaves most of his epidermis upon the green sward and the shoes of the other players. Football players usually wear their noses flatter and broader than other people, and their eyes, as a rule, are more highly colored. Blacks and blues are very popular this year. A football player is a hero only for a few weeks. It is well that it is so, for if he were expected to work as hero all the year round he would not have a face fit to wear. The first day after Thanksgiving he has his hair cut and gives his face a vacation, so that the wounds of the fray may heal. When his face gets back to work it is no handsomer than any other man's, and the football player is not heard of again until the snow flies. Football has been said to be a brutal sport. That is a matter of opinion. A sure way to avoid the brutalities of football is to play croquet."

WHEN WINTER COMES.

"Oh, the weather is stopping!"
"Oh, it is raining!"
"Oh, it is snowing!"
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Just to see the snow!
This is the loveliest
Weather I know.
With scattered with coarser,
Each day brings new joy,
And I'm mighty thankful,
To be just a boy.



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A SHADOW SHOW AT HOME

Novel Entertainment Which May Be Provided for the Christmas Holidays.

One of the most pleasurable forms of entertainment, in which every boy and girl takes a delight, is the shadow show, and a home-made one can easily be constructed and varied to your heart's content, if you are at all ingenious.

With four pieces of wood, make a frame about three feet high and four feet long, and stretch across it tightly some white muslin, and tack it neatly all around the frame. This is set up in a doorway between rooms about



BEHIND THE SCENES.

three feet above the floor, with the tacked part of the screen on the side where the spectators will sit. The rest of the doorway, above and below, must be screened with curtains, behind which the exhibitor stands. A piece of tape is stretched across the bottom of the screen, close to the frame. This holds against the frame the figures used in the show, and at the same time allows a continuation of their feet in the cardboard from which they are cut to project below, and so be held by the exhibitor.

By means of these continuations below the feet, the exhibitor can make the scenery, if you wish, by drawing it on cardboard and cutting it out.

The show may be a pantomime, or the exhibitor may speak for the different characters. The boy who really takes an interest in this clever entertainment will have first one and then the other and practice will make him quite an expert exhibitor.

By the picture you can see how the Indian may be made to walk directly into the dragon's mouth. This is merely a specimen of what may be done with the figures. Instead of such tragic and stirring scenes, you may have humorous ones by cutting grotesque pictures out of the newspapers, pasting them on cardboard and then cutting out the cardboard. There is hardly any end to the amusement you may have in this way.

All the figures to be used should be placed on a table or a chair near the exhibitor, or held by an assistant.

With a little ingenuity you can make the figures so that the arms and legs and head work on pivots, attaching to them threads as small that they will not cast a shadow on the screen. Scenery for around the top and the sides of the screen can be cut out, as the palm in the picture, for instance; but with a little patience you can work marvels by constructing various queer



WHAT THE AUDIENCE SEES.

animals and creatures and making up different plays. Curious effects can be produced, such as little pikinies walking into an alligator's mouth, or a man going down a chimney, but you will think of lots of things when you begin to "run the show." You could not have a more pleasant entertainment for your friends when your arrangements have been completed, says the People's Home Journal.

You might have a procession to end your entertainment by providing duplicates of the figures you use in it and gluing them to a piece of tape in an upright position. The tape should pass taut around two large spools, one of which is provided with a crank. By having only the upper part of the tape on a line with the screen no one will see the lower side, on which the figures are held down.

The tape must be so adjusted that the shadows will leave the screen before the figures begin to turn downward and not appear at the other end until they are in a perfectly upright position.

By turning the crank you can make the procession move on and on, when it is really only a few figures winding round and round the spools.

Any time or labor that you spend on this shadow show, which came originally from China, will be rewarded by the fun it will give you and your friends.

An Eskimo Dairy.

The greatest treat known to the Eskimo boy and girl is a lump of sugar. Perhaps you think there is nothing very strange in that. The strange part is, the very funny way they have of eating the sugar. They roll the sweet morsel in a piece of tobacco leaf. They place it in their cheek, and, smacking their lips delightedly, hold it there until it is dissolved. This dairy is called "laloop" and is the choicest morsel known to the little Eskimo stomach.

Horses That Fish.

Horses play an important part in the shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular parashaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundred weight in a single trip.—Detroit Free Press.

Tremendous Clearing Sale

A Sale With A Reason

A Sale With A Purpose

HERE'S A PLAIN BUSINESS PROPOSITION, we must dispose of our stock of winter goods regardless of any consequences. We are crowded for room, and more than that, it is strictly against our business policy to carry goods from one season to another, therefore we hold this great clearing sale. All winter goods will be marked down to the very lowest prices. Price cutting will cease at nothing. Every article in the store will be marked to move it rapidly. The winter having been mild thus far leaves us with a larger stock of winter goods than usual for this time of the year. While it is yet time for us to get rid of our winter goods, there are still weeks and months of cold weather ahead and hundreds of your winter wants unfilled. You can buy now at a great saving. Our stock offers great savings on Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Caps, Underwear, Heavy Shirts, Socks, Gloves, Mitts, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, etc. We are determined that this shall be one of the most successful sales ever held in Rhinelander and therefore shall spare no efforts on our part in making this a bargain event to be remembered. Stacks of goods will be layed out on counters where you can make your own selections. Sale opens Saturday morning January 13th, and continues until Saturday night January 27th. Watch for our circulars which will give you more details and low prices.

H. M. Buck's Clothing House

ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES

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Handed Down

Good housewives tell their daughters how much good bread depends on good flour. Thousands who have discovered that the secret of baking is to use GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, tell their daughters. The merits of

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are handed down from the older generation to the younger.

There's no surer way to have good bread, cake, pie or pastry than using Gold Medal Flour.

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HORR, THE GROCER,
GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Rev. Geo. M. Babcock occupied the Episcopal pulpit at Wausau Sunday.

The Catholics of Crandon are to erect a church in that village in the spring.

E. J. Slosson has been confined to the house part of the week owing to illness.

The music pupils of Miss Mary MacQueen presented her with a fine gold watch as a Christmas present.

We have a full line of the well known "Lingre shoe" in all styles and sizes. H. Lewis.

H. M. Lewis has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Soo line vice W. S. Thurn deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Saffell are now located in their house on Stevens street which they recently purchased from L. Horr.

Alex MacQueen of Manawa and Robert MacQueen of Arbor Vitae spent New Year at the home of their mother, Mrs. T. MacQueen.

John Levitt, of the firm of Levitt & Kuntz, Milwaukee, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, Adolph Levitt.

Patrick Keenan who is located at Bandy has been enjoying a visit of several days with his father James Keenan of the sixth ward.

Dr. Garner of Rhinelander and Miss Mayme Spencer of Waupaca spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Crane—Wausau Chronicle.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday evening January 11th, 1906. D. H. Stevens, Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah Thurston who has been visiting at the home of her son, Chas. Thurston and family on King Street has returned to her home in Eagle River.

The city schools reopened Monday morning after two weeks holiday vacation. The majority of the teachers returned from their homes throughout the state Saturday.

Abner Connor returned Friday from Oshkosh where he went to attend the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge, and visit a few days among his old friends.

Freight traffic on the railroads was tied up last Thursday owing to the severe snow storm that visited this section the night previous. Passenger trains were delayed many hours.

The best-tasting syrup for children is Horton's Laxative Worm Balm. Produces natural sleep, softens the gums and destroys all kinds of worms. See at J. J. Reardon's drug store. n-06.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Horton's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

J. T. Harrison of Manitowish was in the city Friday enroute home from Milwaukee where he had been three weeks receiving treatment for his eyes from Dr. Snyder the well known specialist.

Money to loan on good security. See BARNES-WEENER AGENT.

DRS. MORSE & RECTOR
SPECIALISTS.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

APPLETON, WIS.
Next regular visit to Rhinelander, Tuesday Jan. 16.
RAPIDS HOUSE

Miss Mary MacQueen left for Milwaukee Sunday night where she goes once a month to take lessons on the pipe organ of Prof. Middlebush.

Morton's Worm Balm destroys all kinds of worms in children. No other cathartic required. 25 cents at Reardon's drug store. n-06.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radd who live near this city are mourning the death of their infant son which occurred Friday. The funeral was held Saturday from the home, Rev. Knudson officiating.

Wm. Morris, who for several years has been in the employ of the Soo railway company, making this city his headquarters, has gone to Wausau where he will enter the train service of the St. Paul road.

B. F. Goodell, who for a number of years made his home in the town of Newbold was in Rhinelander Thursday greeting his many acquaintances. Mr. Goodell and family are now located on a farm near Antigo.

The condition of Gilbert White, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his arm for the past three weeks, is reported greatly improved and the surgeons who have the case claim that he has passed the danger stage.

Three little babies were nestled into "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said. Wide washer smile, for triplets they be. She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine. J. J. Reardon.

Alex Krems Jr., who at one time was employed as prescription clerk at J. J. Reardon's drug store, has purchased the Badger Drug Company's store at Stevens Point and the firm will hereafter be known as the Alex Krems Jr. Drug Co.

Pat. McGinley who is well known in Rhinelander has been appointed sealer for the C. M. & St. P. R. Co. over their lines from Tomah north. For the last six years he has been employed at Star Lake by the Salsch & Russell company as sealer and head timber man.

M. Ryan and family have moved to Minneapolis where he has secured a position. Mr. Ryan is numbered among the early residents of Rhinelander and recently was connected with the firm of Schwartz & Ryan. He disposed of his residence on Onondaga Ave. to Chas. Paulk.

The two Soo line locomotives numbers 432 and 706 which were in the head end collision at Bagdad passed through the city Thursday enroute to the repair shops at Minneapolis. A large number of people gathered in the railroad yards to see the engines which were in a badly damaged condition.

Aaron Madegren who disappeared from Rhinelander two years ago, writes his brother Axel Madegren of this city from New Orleans, La., where he is employed by the Illinois Central railway company. The young man had long since been given up for dead by his relatives and the fact that he is still alive and well comes as a pleasant surprise to them.

Logging job to let. Inquire of STEVENS LUMBER CO.

Just as we go to press a report comes in to the effect that Miss Sarah Oliver, aged 13 years, who resides with her parents at the former Klinsk place at the Clear Water Lake, had the misfortune of getting one of her hands into a feed cutter while in motion, and that she lost four fingers and her hand badly mangled besides. —Three Lakes Advance.

FOR RENT—Rooms over New North office. H.

Rev. P. Schmitz, for four years pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, now located at Menasha, was in Rhinelander Tuesday greeting his host of friends and acquaintances. While Fr. Schmitz is highly pleased with his present parish, he still holds a warm place in his heart for Rhinelander and its people.

Henry Heyn who recently disposed of his new business block to O. A. Hilgeman leaves tomorrow on a two month's trip through the west and will probably invest some money in real estate providing he finds a suitable location. Mr. Heyn has a brother in Idaho whom he has not seen for many years and he intends to pay him a several week's visit before returning home.

"Our present mayor" in his various schemes for the betterment of the city has overlooked one thing that might help his canvas. His public bath house, central heating plant, new hotel and several other schemes have all died an easy death. What's the matter with a free public eating house. Taxes couldn't be any higher you know.

John A. Logan Post G. A. R. held open installation last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and the following officers for the ensuing year installed: Commander—Davis Kirk. S. V. Com.—Chas. Deane. J. V. Com.—E. Haas. Adj.—F. M. Mason. Quartermaster—Richard Reed. Surgeon—J. F. Tullis. Chaplain—T. G. McLaughlin. Officer of the Day—J. Heckart. Officer of the Guard—Isaac Tuttle.

Buy a good sheepskin lined coat, mackinaw or a good winter cap at a greatly reduced price at H. Lewis.

PERSONAL MENTION

—John Hollin has returned from Saguaw, Mich.

—E. C. Keyes of Merrill was in the city Thursday.

—M. W. Lloyd of Minocqua was in the city Tuesday.

—B. R. Lewis was in Wausau on business Thursday.

—Ben Parly has returned from a visit at Stevens Point.

—O. Himpel has gone to Oshkosh to remain several weeks.

—T. D. McDermott transacted business in Minocqua this week.

—Harry Griffith has returned from a visit at his home in Nekoma.

—Miss Edith Melroe returned Thursday from a visit in Antigo.

—Herbert Chatterton returned Thursday morning to Minneapolis.

—J. B. Dunnigan, the Wausau lumberman, was in the city Thursday.

—Miss Helen Alban has returned to resume her musical duties in Minocqua.

—J. Segerstrom spent the latter part of the week on business in Ironwood.

—Dr. J. T. Elliott returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at his home in Ontario.

—John Palmer of the Hambeau Lbr. Co. was in the city on business Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh have gone to Pelican Lake to remain until spring.

—Andrew Ochlofen of Tomahawk was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

—Robert Farrell of Minocqua visited among old county seat friends Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. J. O'Brien returned home Friday from a visit with friends in Medford.

—O. H. McLaughlin of Comaple, B. C. has returned to Rhinelander to visit relatives.

—Fred. Porron and Miss Leona and Alice Schelmann spent Sunday with friends in Merrill.

—Robert Riley who has charge of logging operations for Riley & Sons was in the city Friday.

—Miss Vina Desmore has returned to Oshkosh to resume her studies at Williams Business College.

—D. L. Jenkinson of Minocqua visited relatives and old friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Helen Herman who teaches near this city has returned from a visit at her home in Tomahawk.

—Gilbert Forsyth, proprietor of the Bank tonorial parlors, has returned from a visit at his home in Medford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitty have returned from a visit of six weeks at Mrs. Whitty's home in Fond du Lac.

—W. B. Raymond, Register of Deeds of Vilas county visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

—Miss Theresa Mason has gone to Alexandria, Minn., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Nagle.

—S. B. Gary of the well known clothing firm of Gary & Danielson spent Tuesday on business in Arbor Vitae.

—Miss Lole McMillan returned Saturday to her home in Crandon. She had been visiting at the home of P. Walsh.

—Miss Lole Langill of Eagle River returned to her home Monday after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Brown.

—James Rouman returned yesterday from Gladstone, Mich., where he spent several days looking after business interests.

—Mrs. Margaret Wilson who has for several weeks been visiting relatives in North Dakota returned home Sunday morning.

—Miss Ida Schwen of Minneapolis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Jilison of Monka was in the city Saturday.

—Miss Meta Siefert returned Thursday night to her home in Shawano. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lehenstein.

Remember the 25 and 33 percent discount on clothing and overcoats at H. Lewis.

Judge Silverthorne came up from Wausau Tuesday to preside at an adjourned session of the fall term of court. He was accompanied by Geo. Hart, court reporter.

At the morning service in the Methodist church there will be reception of members and communion. Subject for evening sermon is "The New Man and His New God."

St. Augustine's Guild will give a supper in the Shepard building on Superior street Wednesday, Jan. 17. Following is the menu:

Jellied Veal

Escalloped Potatoes

Cabbage Salad

Baked Beans

Brown and White Bread

Doughnuts

Coffee

25 cents.

Lumber, shingle and lath mill for sale. Ready to run. Address, W. D. NEVILLE, Eagle River, Wis.

FOR SALE—House and Scares of land just outside city limits. At a bargain. Enquire at New North office.

We are in the market for second hand wood. Prices and specifications can be obtained at our office. H. L. RHINELANDER PAPER CO.

Sixteen inch or four foot slab wood, pine or mixed.

H. F. H. JOHNSON LAR. CO.

Calumet Baking Powder

The Standard of Perfect Baking.

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A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphoric acid

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We carry the finest line of Muslin Underskirts in the city.

Our big stock of New Spring Dress Goods will arrive this week and will be ready for inspection Saturday. All the latest patterns. No trouble to show goods.

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TAILOR MADE CLOTHES

There is no better time than the present to leave your order for an Up-to-date TAILOR-MADE SUIT OF CLOTHES. The best of workmanship—the best of material. All of our work fully guaranteed.

See the new line of strictly up to date samples direct from the Importers. All the season's staple and fancy novelties. Try us for satisfaction.

Furnishing and Clothing and a full line of Warm and Dress Footwear now on hand.

GARY & DANIELSON.

GOOD THINGS TO WEAR



VIKING SYSTEM

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The morning subject will probably be "How Shall We Give Personal Power for Service." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach a short sermon and present bibles to those who have completed the Sunday school course in bible memorizing. Good music by choir. The following have completed the course: Kathryn Brown, Lillie Bahrt, Eliza Buck, Lyndie Carr, Lou Whitting, Genevieve Woodcock, Douglas Foster, Frank Huff and one adult. Portions of the course have been assigned these to be recited as an interesting feature.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING.

The membership of C. C. is rapidly increasing. They now have an awkward squad of eleven new men who are just commencing to drill and a number more have expressed an intention of becoming members. We understand several more men are needed to give the company the number allowed by the state. Anyone wishing to join the company should call at the Armory this evening or any regular drill night.

UNDER-SHERIFF MATTESSON ILL.

Under-Sheriff Matteson was taken suddenly ill Monday and his condition is said to be quite serious. Victims of the lawless trouble and an operation may be necessary. He suffers considerable pain. Mrs. Park and Mrs. Elliott have charge of the case.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has been reported that has not resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Andrie & Hillman.

A WORD FOR THE "HELLO" GIRL.

Our telephone manners need mending sadly. The impatience shown by the majority of people when talking over the telephone is shocking. We are angry if the operator does not answer the moment we ring. The fact that she has dozens of other calls to answer never seems to strike us. So we ring again and want to know "what is the matter Central?" In a tone of impatience we would not dare use if we were not separated by a good distance from the person we were speaking to. And if the person we call up does not answer at once we fume and fret and do a great deal of unnecessary grumbling. We should remember that the telephone operators are busy from morning until night. All day long they must be kind and pleasant, and never answer back the incivilities that are flung at them. The nervous strain of the "hello" girl's life must be great. She must be always on the alert. I know one young woman who runs the switchboard in a great business concern. From the least office boy to the heads of the concern, every man respects and admires her. She never loses her temper. She is always obliging and cheerful, patient with the fault-finders, listening to their complaint with rare tact and sweetness of temper. At the end of the day she often looks tired and discouraged, and I am sure it is just as much owing to the impatient complaints she has had to listen to as the pressure of her actual day's work. How lousy we are if once in a while we are given the wrong number. If the operators were men we would not dare speak so impatiently, nor would we begin to have such good service. They would never have the patience and self-control that the girl operators have.

When an impatient man or woman darts out at them they would answer in the same way, and then there would be trouble sure enough.

Just bear all this in mind after this and have a little consideration for the operator.

Many of you have a good deal of telephoning to do either in a personal or business way. Try and be patient.

How would you like to be found fault with all day long when you were doing your duty and trying to be as quick and obliging as possible?

The telephone operator has my sincere admiration and sympathy. She is usually a young woman of great forbearance and good temper.

—Beatrice Fairfax in Chicago American.

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THREE GRAFTERS

"SOAP" THEIR DUES.

Shaving Soap Man Victimizes Leading Merchants—\$100 Paid for Every Cake—A Philanthropist "Gives Away" Soap Whipped in Twenty-Dollar Bills—A Wonderful Demonstration with Laundry Soap—Grafters Swindle a Circus Crowd.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—By Joseph H. Bonnell. When I was selling Yankee notions at auction in Michigan I encountered a grifter who sold special victims were the leading merchants of small towns. His was a shaving soap graft.

However, the soap was of small consideration. It was his skill in painting and manipulating dollar bills that brought him success.

He carried a single valise and a small tin box, the latter filled with very small cakes of soap, cut from bars of ordinary washing soap. Each cake was wrapped in a piece of paper.

Upon reaching a town he called upon the most prominent merchant and requested the loan of a barrel. This he would roll out directly in front of the merchant's store, and turning it bottom side up in the street, he placed his tin box upon it.

His plan was to begin operations about two o'clock in the afternoon, when the merchant was least likely to be busy.

As soon as an audience of two or more persons was secured, he would expatiate upon the wonderful merits of his soap. After removing the wrapper from a cake of soap, he took a large roll of money from his pocket. Then, folding a \$20 bill lengthwise and wrapping it around the piece of soap in plain view of his audience, he folded up the soap and the \$20 bill in the original wrapper. Usually by this time the merchant the grifter has selected as his victim was an interested spectator.

The grifter took the piece of soap in his left hand and held his pocketknife in his right so that he could easily clip off one end of the piece.

"Who will give me ten dollars for this piece of soap?" he cried. "Is there a man in the crowd speculative enough to buy it? Well, just to show you that some one has made a mistake, I will clip off the end and show you."

Then he cut off the end, unfolded the wrapper and exposed the \$20 bill.

"Gentlemen, a faint heart never won fair play," he called out. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Remember, my friends, what your eye sees, your heart must believe. Fortune favors every scheme, and it's a long road that has no turn."

Then taking out his immense roll of bills he put back the \$20 and selected a \$100 bill, which, as before, he wrapped around the soap in such a manner that there could possibly be no deception.

Again he held the piece of soap in his left hand, his pocketknife in his right.

"Who in this crowd has speculation enough to give me \$50 for this?" he

Again he folded the \$100 bill lengthwise, and apparently wrapping it around the cake of soap, he again folded it in its original wrapper.

"Now, I wonder if there is a speculator in this crowd with \$75 in his pocket, who will give that amount for this cake of soap before I cut the end off. Bear in mind, I am offering the soap, and the soap only, for \$75. Say, quick, gentlemen, or it comes."

The merchant, eager to make \$25 would almost invariably reach for the cake, and produce forthwith the \$75.

This smooth grifter told me at the supper table that for three months before starting out he practiced the art of palming the \$100 and substituting a one-dollar bill.

He said that at first he had a great deal of trouble with his victims, because he worked everybody and anybody. However, he soon discovered that when he landed the "leading merchant" of a town, his victim invariably went to his private office to unwrap the soap, and on discovering the deception, his pride would deter him from making an exposure.

Another soap grifter whom I knew was doing a thriving business following a cheap circus through the north-west.

He carried with him an old-fashioned suit case or hand trunk. Purchasing several large cakes of washing soap, he would slice them up into small cakes, and wrap each one with paper. After filling the tray of his

permitted, under any consideration, to purchase more than one cake of soap. Now, gentlemen, get your dollar ready and be in line to receive your part of this donation."

By this time every man who had a dollar held it up, and, crowding toward the grifter, yelled at the top of his voice: "Give me one! Here! Here!" and to say that the grifter was kept busy, would be putting it mildly.

To keep up the excitement, every few moments he called to some particular fellow:

"No, sir; you have had one cake, and you can't have another; or you, either," pointing to still another. "Remember, gentlemen, you can't impose upon me; I am watching you. Don't try to buy but one cake, this must be a fair distribution. Who will have the next cake?"

All this by-play only urged them on, and he was kept busy handing out soap, until it looked as if he had taken more cash than the circus.

When the first ten minutes had elapsed there was no soap left for the next ten minutes' sale, which the grifter had promised.

During the sale, if a man handed him a large bill or anything over a dollar he would refuse to take it, saying:

"Gentlemen, make your own change. Don't give me anything over a dollar; if you do I'll not change it. Remember, this is a donation, not a speculation. Don't expect too much of me." When ready to close "the office," as

this tiny piece of soap. Get out your watches and time me."

Dropping the soap in the last, and the handkerchief, also, with both hands he began scrubbing. Instantly the cash was full of soap, and inside of one minute the watch, the handkerchief was as clean and white as the day it came from the factory.

A yell went up from the crowd. "Now," said he, "I will pass it out at 25 cents per cake, or three cakes for 50 cents."

In less time than it takes to tell it, the half-dollars were simply pouring into his coffers.

"Keep up the good work!" he cried. "Remember, economy is wealth, and the only road to success—one cake of my wonderful compound, double distilled laundry and toilet soap will go farther than a dozen bars of ordinary soap."

When he had finished, every man was soaped, and the grifter was loaded to the brim with half-dollars.

Like all other "grafters," one night was as long as he could remain in a town.

A few days after he had gone the lively man, from whom he had hired his buggy said to his forerunner:

"Say, Jack, that little red-headed grifter needs oiling. It came in speaking and grinning a few minutes ago."

"Oh, yes," said Jack. "You know that soap man who was here the other night? Well, he took off one of the hind wheels, wiped off all the grease and oil, and put on a lot of tar soap in its place."

VITALITY OF YELLOW RACE

More Vigorous Than Caucasians It Flourishes in All Climates.

Before the foundations of Rome were laid there was a homogeneous people dwelling in China with a form of government and no mean degree of civilization. Rome flourished for 11 centuries and became the empire of the western world, then decayed and passed away and her civilization became the heritage of others. But China remains as a united empire to this day. In this marvelous continuity in the past lies the promise of the future.

It took the nations of Europe 2,000 years to advance from barbarism to their present position. It took the Japanese, a branch of the yellow race, a generation to adopt and apply all the best results of this long struggle. We are told that when the present emperor of Japan was a boy the sort of training that was supposed to fit him for the part he was to be allowed to take in the government of his country was making artificial flowers. He is only now just over middle age, yet he rules as a constitutional monarch over an empire with which the most advanced and most powerful empire of the west was glad to form an alliance as with an equal. His navy has driven the Russian flag from the China seas. On land the tactics and strategy, the endurance, self-sacrifice and bravery, the care for the wounded in the field and the splendid hospital arrangements of the Japanese army are the admiration of the civilized world.

In the world's history there is nothing like the advance of Japan in the last generation. We see some of the results of the adoption of the civilization of the west by 22,000,000 of the yellow race. Will anyone who really knows him venture to say that the Chinaman is less well equipped mentally and physically?

BEST WORK IS PAST SIXTY

Epigrams Made by Hamilton White, Who Recently Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Chicago.—Epigrams by Hamilton White, Esq., who celebrated his golden wedding anniversary recently: Look young, even if you are old. A man of brains does his best work after he is 60 years old.

Get married before you are 21. Pick from a cluster. A lady is the most potent influence for good that can come into a family.

No family is complete without half a dozen potent influences. Sorrows are better teachers than joys. Framed in smiles on a plain in the reception-room of Mr. Hamilton White's residence, in East Ontario street, stand the photographs of Mr. White and Mrs. Leona Gill White, taken at the ages of 43 and 70 years, respectively. The two have lived together during half a century, and, as Mr. White says:

"This is the first golden wedding anniversary we've ever had."

Mr. and Mrs. White now are planning to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

"What do you think our chances are?" asked Mr. White. "My wife's father lived to be 102 years old. My mother took 17 years more than three score. My father died at the age of 77."

"I don't want to get around that I am old," continued Mr. White. "Say I am 70 years young. Only a year ago I started the Home college, my most successful enterprise. A man does not begin to do good work until he is 60 years old. Had I been older when I reached that period I shouldn't have completed my career."

NET MILEAGE GAIN 5,014.

Railroads in U. S. Have Remarkable Growth During Year—Big Increase in Gross Earnings.

New York.—Advance sheets of "Poor Manual of Railroads" give the length of steam railroads in the United States on December 31, 1901, as 212,319 miles, a net increase of 5,014 miles in the year.

The heaviest construction of the year was in the southwestern group of states, in which no less than 1,716 miles were built.

Missouri has its credit 415 miles; Arkansas, 262 miles; Texas, 218 miles; Kansas, 211 miles; Colorado, 147 miles; New Mexico, less than one mile; Indian territory, 260 miles, and Oklahoma territory 279 miles.

Gross earnings increased \$2,750,557 in 1901 over the earnings of 1900, or about 3.06 per cent.

Actually the Truth. A member of a West Virginia football team tried to commit suicide the other day because his eleven were defeated. Yet some people refuse to believe that boys who play football are crazy.

THE NEWLY-APPOINTED MINISTER TO CUBA.



Edwin V. Morgan, who was minister to Korea until his selection as successor to Herbert G. Squires.

AN ARTIST IN HIS LINE.

Merchant of the Pave Displays Genius Worthy of a Higher Calling.

A man with a broad gray eye walked along the busy downtown street, carefully observing everything. Suddenly he passed a display of a pair of shoes attached to a building and rammed his cane into it. The familiar squeaking of a rat perched the air, relates Youth's Companion.

All daughters of Eve within hearing lifted their skirts and fled the place. Men and boys began to crowd around. People came from across the street. Carts and cabs halted.

"Say, mister, that stick isn't long enough!" shouted a newbory. "Somebody go and get a terrier," suggested another.

Evidently the owner of the broad gray eyes did not desire advice, but intended to deal with that rat according to his own fancy. He passed on the slightest attention to the remarks, but continued vigorously to ply his cane.

"Let him come out and then set the dog on him!"

"Put your hand in and grab him by the tail!"

"Say, why don't you use the big end of that cane?"

"How can I use the pipe?"

At last the star performer glanced over his shoulder—the crowd was packed and jammed behind him, and two policemen on the sidewalks were struggling to make an opening—the "psychological moment" was come.

The man removed something from between his teeth, and extended it toward the crowd.

"Here you are, gentlemen!" he cried. "The cleverest invention yet made—William's weed and wonderful patent whistle. Imitate every sound from a rat to a rhinoceros. Embrace your opportunity. Entertain your friends, make the children happy. Only a few left, and these going like wildfire, at ten cents apiece!"

Simple Process. "Sharp—Want to borrow my pistol? What for?"

Simple—To blow out my brains. "Well! A pair of fellows will do that!"—N. Y. News.

A New Being. Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special).—Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-fourth year. Why? Because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a Godsend into homes of sorrow and suffering.

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy cured the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they have made me, though I am fifty-four years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I was even for many years, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Quite Different. "Ta, what's the difference between a profession and a trade?"

"The man who works at a trade quits when his eight hours are up. The man who follows a profession has to keep on until his work is done."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constant itching of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save my scalp. At that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is very cool, smooth, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me, as good, but with no results."—Mrs. W. F. Gress, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 22, 1901.

Glad to Drop the Subject. Stock Broker (to future son-in-law): "I've been making inquiries about you. (Gayly)—And I about you."

"Oh, I am sure we'll talk about something else."—New Yorker.

It is sometimes difficult to convince a young man that all the world loves a lover after he has met the dear girl's father.—Chicago Daily News.

Clothes don't make the man; they make the man's friends.



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is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the most stubborn cases of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

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The Handkerchief Was as Clean and White as the Day It Came from the Factory.

hand trunk with these, he would drive out in a horse and buggy and by various methods attract a large crowd.

He would place a soap box upon the buggy seat, and on top of this his hand trunk, the object being to bring the latter up high enough, so that no one standing on the ground could see into it.

Taking from his pocket a roll of bills of large denomination, he would carefully wrap them around the pieces of soap, and rewrapping the latter in paper would place them in the trunk.

In the meantime he dilated in a most

he drolly expressed it, he had the top part of his trunk and every pocket filled with dollar bills.

On returning to the hotel, at noon, I asked him if he had any idea that anyone got a cake of soap with money in it.

He laughed and said if they did it was a mistake on his part. Then he explained: In the middle of the tray of his hand trunk was a trap-door about four inches square, with a thin flat, steel spring to hold it to its place. As fast as he wrapped the money around the soap, he would place the cakes upon the trap door, and, pressing the door with his thumb, all would instantly be transferred to another part of the trunk.

Still another soap grifter, at Marquette, Mich., had a unique method of deceiving his audience.

He was selling what he called "the most powerful cleansing soap on earth." It was "his father's invention," and a piece the size of a pea would make more lather and actually do a larger washing than could be done with a whole bar of ordinary soap. In much less time.

As I passed by his room on the morning of his arrival, I noticed about two dozen bars of washing soap piled on the table. He was busy cutting up a lot of tin-foil to wrap around the pieces.

That evening he drove out upon the streets, and after slicing a few soaps and playing several popular airs on the banjo he began a very interesting lecture on the manufacture of soap.

At last he gave a small boy a quarter to bring him a basin of water from the town pump.

Meanwhile he broke off a small piece from one of these tiny cakes of soap, and after rolling it to about the shape of a pea, he said:

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to give you the most wonderful demonstration of what can be accomplished with a piece of soap, the size of a pea, that has never been shown, upon the face of the earth."

Then he produced a clean white handkerchief, and, picking up a wrench, said:

"My friends, you all know that there is nothing harder to remove from a garment than axle grease. Now, this lugny belongs to your liverman, Mr. —, and to give you a fair estimate of the worth of my wonderful soap, I am now going to remove one of the wheels from this buggy, and after thoroughly cleaning the axle with this perfectly white handkerchief, I shall with no more soap than this piece, the size of a pea, proved to wash the handkerchief in this basin of cold, hard water, and make a perfect job of it. Inside of one minute by the watch."

Climbing out of his buggy, and removing one of its wheels, he wiped all the black tar and grease from the axle, completely saturating the handkerchief.

Replacing the wheel, he climbed back into the buggy, and opening up the handkerchief said:

"Gentlemen, do you believe that there is a housewife in this city who could wash this handkerchief clean inside of 10 or 15 minutes, even if she had a whole bar of ordinary laundry soap, and a basin of hot, soft water? Now watch me. Remember, I use only



"Say Quick, Gentlemen, or Off It Comes."

would cry. "Remember, it's the soap I'm selling, and nothing else. Who will give me \$75 for it before I cut the end off?"

Usually, by this time the merchant would say: "I'll take it," and if he did, that instant the grifter would clip off the end and say:

"Let your pardon, but you didn't speak quick enough. Or if you are offered, the grifter would clip off the end, and looking into the face of some other man, he would remark (as if the fellow had offered to take it):

"I beg your pardon, sir, but you were too slow. Well now, we'll see what we have here." Whereupon the \$100 bill would of course be found, because it had actually been placed there.

After circulating his audience and jolting them a few moments:

"Well, I am going to try it once more," he would say. "Let's see if there is a speculator in the crowd."

**The Immortal, J. N. Free, One
of the Most Unique Char-
acters of His Times.**

Toured the Country as the Demosthenes of
America and Apostle of the Truth and
Was Known by Thousands—
Still Living in Ohio.

is Not Dead, but Liveth. Several times during the last few years the report has gone out that "the immortal J. N. Free is dead," and it was published in many of the newspapers of the country. There are very many people who, having seen no contradiction of the statement, now believe that the report of his death was true. The immortal J. N. is not dead; he yet liveth. I met him only a few weeks ago on the streets of Columbia, O. While the strong, vigorous health of former years has gone, he is yet very much alive, and it is possible that another generation may come into the world to gaze upon the old fellow and wonder at his eccentricities, just as their grandfathers

dethronement of his reason. One of them is that it occurred during the trial, or, rather, just after its close, of a murder case. Not long after his admission to the bar he was employed to defend a man accused of murder. J. N. believed implicitly that his client was innocent, and he entered with all his energies into his defense. For several weeks before the trial took place he worked continuously in the preparation of the testimony and the law points that would come up at its hearing.

The trial of the case lasted a week. During that time J. N. worked assiduously, far into the night, giving himself scarcely any time for sleep. His speech, the closing one for the defense, was a master piece of eloquence and

Free as Student and Orator and Portrait of Him as He Is To-Day.

and great-grandfathers have done. But J. N. is not now the continuous, wild wanderer of the years gone by. Given him from constitution has yielded to time's influences. He is broken in health. But his restless spirit keeps him on the occasional move. His mind, more shattered than ever, is now unable to carry a continuous thought for more than a few minutes, yet his memory of faces and names, which was always one of his remarkable characteristics, continues good. He now spends considerable of his time, when his illness does not permit him to travel, at the homes of relatives living in McCutcheonville, O., and Columbus. He has sisters at both places.

For many years J. N. has been called "crazy." In a large sense, this is without doubt true. His mind has been impaired since a time before the civil war of the rebellion. His conversation and his public speeches were evidences of this fact. He could not speak about anything intelligently for long at a time. For a few sentences he might give utterance to a brilliant thought, but then he would wander off into a maze of words that no one could follow, or, at least, form into sense. He would talk about "lifting the veil," and "assembling the press," etc., and his theory for solving national questions and party differences, but his sentences were never given the details

when he had finished, tired and worn out, he left the court-room and went to his hotel to lie down, leaving his co-counsel to be present in the court when the verdict of the jury was returned. Thoroughly exhausted, J. N. slept for several hours being awakened by a knock at the door. To his "come in" his client walked into the room. The jury had returned a verdict of not guilty, and the man had hastened to Free to thank him for his efforts in his behalf.

During the conversation he confessed to the young lawyer that he was really guilty. Free, indignant and excited, hastily threw on his coat, grabbed up his hat, and rushed out of the room to notify the judge of the terrible mistake the jury had made. When he reached the judge's home he was in a towering rage, hardly able to explain the nature of his mission. The shock of the discovery that he had cleared a guilty murderer rendered him insane and threw him into a violent fever. For weeks he lay between life and death, and when finally he recovered sufficiently to be out, his health was so poorly that his father thought it best for him to give up study and the law for awhile, and go west.

Lost His All in a Fire.

About this time, 1840, the gold fever in California was at its height,

Scenes from Life of J. W. Free.

mission was "to lift the veil" and show each side its error.	a restless, wandering, nature, and he made towns and cities about as rapidly as the commercial traveler does, with the added element that "he was always at it." There were no vacations with him.
His first public speech along this line was at Tiffin, O. He spoke on the public square, and he had a great crowd to listen to him. His utterances were of such a violent nature that for his own protection the officials took	Know Many Public Men. J. N. Knew and J. N. Knew and J. N. Knew

preaching his theory of "lifting the veil." Throughout the years since then he has followed this mission, and there are few cities and towns, in the west, particularly, that he has not spoken in. Now, however, his mind is so shattered that he never attempts to make a public speech. So many know him in every place he wanders that he always finds those who will extend him hospitality and help out of sympathy.

Never Paid Railroad Fare.

The source of his money supply J. N. always refused to divulge, as obligatorily as he refused to tell his age. He was seemingly never without it. On one occasion demanded that he should fish up a nickel or dime for lunch, or some obnoxious landlord or railroad conductor positively refused to acknowledge his philosopher's right to the best without price. As a rule he travels on a life or yearly railroad pass, and had free swing at any hotel he entered.

Occasionally he had some queer crowd of getting out and paying hotel bills. If the landlord or clerk was persistent, he would say: "You don't seem to know who I am. I am the immortal J. N., the philosopher." "Oh, well," finally the man behind the desk would say, "in that case I will throw you one-half of your bill." Then J. N. would straighten up with the dignity of a prince and reply in a tone that would be heard throughout the hotel office:

When J. N. is dead, when with him this mortality shall have, in reality, put on immortality, it will be a strange life record that he will leave behind—surely not such a one that in the days of his young manhood he had hoped, and had every promise of leaving. He was brilliant, then, gifted, enthroned by circumstances, that would have led him into positions of honor. J. N. might have been a favorite son of Ohio, a governor, a United States senator, had not his intellect been early clouded. Such was the dream of his youth, such was his ambition when he was admitted to the bar. Now when death comes to him, and it cannot be far off, the journalists, and the thousands who know him, will speak of him as a crank, a man who was wedded to a theory that had nothing practical in it, that his life was an aimless, wasted one. They will say that he accomplished nothing, simply chased a phantom, an idea which he was never able to define intelligibly. This is the legacy the immortal J. N. Free will leave.

FRANK BILDING.

Funeral Photograph.

A Sullivan county (Mo.) dead man sang at his own funeral. A photograph was placed on his coffin. When the religious ceremony was over the photograph was turned on and the church listened to the dead man's voice rendering one of his favorite

Mad, N. Y.

Have an Advantage.

The Russian students seem to have the advantage of the American students, all things considered. A revolution is substantially as distracting and brutal as football, and there isn't so strong a taint of professionalism about it.

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